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前 言

GRE (Graduate Record Examination) 是一项大型标准化考试。GRE 考试成绩是申请进入美国大学研究生院学习的条件之一,也是申请奖学金的条件之一。近年来,许多欲出国攻读博士和硕士学位的青年都参加这项考试,为了帮助 GRE 考生能高分通过这项考试,我们编写了这本《GRE4000 词》。

GRE 考试包括两项考试:基础考试 (General Test) 和专业考试 (Subject Test)。对我国考生来说, GRE 考试的重要难点之一是词汇量要求很大,特别对基础考试中的语言能力 (Verbal Ability) 部分的词汇更是望而生畏。语言能力部分考查考生对英语词汇的理解水平和文章的阅读理解能力,有句子填空,词汇类比,阅读理解,反义词等四个项目。为此,我们根据自己在 GRE 教学中的体会,全面整理分析了近年来海内外出版的有关 GRE 考试的书籍(见本书的参考书目),通过词频统计,归纳出 GRE 考试经常出现的词汇 4000 余条。同时,我们针对 GRE 考题的特点,在大部分词条里尽可能地附上同义词和考试中常出现的反义词,并有例句及例句译文,使其更为充实,以方便读者记忆,加深理解,起举一反三的作用,书末还附有 250 题练习,以供读者自测。因此,本书适用于欲出国深造的大学生,研究生及有志提高水平的英语爱好者,也可作为英语教师的教学参考书。

本书由杨信彰编写体例说明, A, C, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, R, U, V, W, X, Y, Z 和练习答案;林立编写 B, D, E, M, N, O, P, Q, S, T 和常见前,后缀。

由于水平有限,加上编写时间仓促,难免有疏漏和不妥之处,恳请各界读者不吝赐教。

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体例说明

一、词条

书中每个词条包括本词, 注音, 词性和释义(大部分词条还提供反义词和同义词)。词源和词义不同而拼法相同的词分立词条, 在右上角标以 1, 2 等数码, 例如 cleave¹, cleave²。

二、本词

(1) 本词按字母顺序排列, 用黑正体印刷, 本词后用国际音标注明发音, 并套以方括号, 重音和次重音打在重读音节之前, 例如: **commandeer** [ˌkɒmə'n'diə]。

(2) 同一词条有两个或两个以上读音时, 分别列出其读音, 例如: **colander** ['kʌləndə, 'kɒləndə]。

(3) 可不发音的音标用斜体字表示, 例如: **fixation** [fik'seɪʃən]。元音的长音符号可有可无时, 用圆括号表示, 例如: **fluid** ['flu(:)ɪd]。

三、词性

音标后注明词性, 词性用英语缩写形式注出。例如:

n. = 名词 v. = 动词 a. = 形容词

ad. = 副词 prep. = 介词 conj. = 连词

四、释义

(1) 圆括号内“反”字后面所列的是反义词(或短语), “同”字后面所列的是同义词, 多个反义词和同义词用逗号隔开, “反”和“同”用分号隔开, 例如:

hoard [hɔ:d] v. (反 distribute, disperse, squander; 同 store, accumulate, collect)……

(2)释义补充说明均用汉语并放在圆括号内. 例如: **hurricane** ['hʊrɪkən] n. (同 typhoon, windstorm) 飓风, 十二级风, (感情等的) 爆发:

(3)释义后收入词组或句子作为例证, 例证附有汉语译文。

A

abase [ə'beis] v. (反 elevate, dignify, upgrade; 同 humiliate, belittle, mortify) 使谦卑, 使降低地位(或身分等): Their cowardice under fire abased the soldiers. 他们在大火中的胆怯行为贬低了士兵的身分。

abash [ə'bæʃ] v. (反 encourage, embolden, reassure; 同 disconcert, faze, embarrass) 使羞愧, 使窘迫: He was abashed at forgetting his wife's birthday. 他对忘了妻子的生日而感动羞愧。

abate [ə'beit] v. (反 augment, aggravate, accelerate; 同 decree, dwindle, mollify) 减少, 废除, 除去: The industry should use the best practicable methods to abate pollution. 工业应该用最佳的可行的方法来减少污染。

abbreviate [ə'bri: vici] v. (反 extend, elongate, inflate; 同 abridge, curtail, synopsis) 缩写, 缩短: As time was short, he abbreviated his visit. 由于时间短, 他缩短了参观时间。

abdicate [ˈæbdikeit] v. (反 usurp, possess, seize; 同 renounce, resign, waive) 退(位), 放弃(职位、权力等): The king was forced to abdicate. 国王被迫退位。

aberration [ˌæbə'reiʃən] n. (反 normality, conformity, sainty; 同 irregularity, deviation, aberrance) 离开正常, 心理失常, 畸变: The new rules were so confusing and full of aberrations. 新规则十分混乱, 漏洞百出。

abet [ə'bet] v. (反 frustrate, deter, impede; 同 encourage, support, endorse) 教唆, 煽动, 帮助: Some of them insisted that we were aiding and abetting the enemy. 他们有些人坚持认为我们是在帮助和纵容敌人。

abeyance [ə'beɪəns] n. (反 continuance, continuity, ceaselessness; 同 postponement, suspension; quiescence) 中止, 暂搁, (所有权等) 未定: The building project will be held in abeyance until spring. 这项建筑工程将被搁置到春天。

abhor [əb'hɔ:] v. (反 greatly admire, adore, relish; 同 detest, despise, eschew) 憎恶, 厌恶: She abhors any form of cruelty. 她憎恶任何残暴行径。

abject ['æbdʒekt] a. (反 hopeful, honorable, staunch, insolent; 同 hopeless, deplorable, despicable) 可怜的, 凄惨的, 卑鄙的: The old couple lived in abject poverty. 这对老夫妻过着凄惨的贫困生活。

ablution [ə'blu:ʃən] n. (同 washing, bathing) 沐浴: He had no time for morning ablutions. 他没有时间进行晨浴。

abnegation [ˌæbni'geɪʃən] n. (反 indulgence, concession; 同 renunciation, rejection, sacrifice) 否认, 克制 (私心, 欲望): In a mood of abnegation, he gave up sweets and midnight snacks. 他以克制的心情戒掉了吃甜食和夜宵的习惯。

abominate [ə'bɒmineɪt] v. (反 esteem, admire, appreciate; 同 hate, abhor, loathe) 厌恶, 憎恨: She gave us swedes, which the children abominated, and no gravy. 她把孩子们厌恶的芜菁甘蓝给了我们, 而没给我们肉汁。

aboriginal [ˌæbə'rɪdʒɪnəl] a. (反 alien, exotic, recent; 同 native,

indigenous, primeval) 土著的; The Indians were the aboriginal people of America. 印第安人是美洲的土著人。

abort [ə'bo:t] v. (反 give birth, bear, carry through, achieve; 同 terminate, halt, fail) 流产, 早产, 失败, 发育不全: The astronauts aborted the space flight when their oxygen began to run low. 宇航员们在氧气开始不足时便中止了这次太空飞行。

abrasive [ə'breisiv] a. (反 agreeable, soothing, gentle; 同 harsh, caustic, sharp) 有研磨(或磨蚀)作用的, 尖刻的: The speaker's abrasive remarks insulted the audience. 演讲人的尖刻的话侮辱了听众。

abridge [ə'bridʒ] v. (反 expand, prolong, augment; 同 shorten, deprive, curtail) 节略, 剥夺: No one can abridge your legal rights. 没有人可以剥夺你的合法权利。

abrogate ['æbrəʊgeit] v. (反 uphold, institute, endorse; 同 abolish, revoke, nullify) 取消, 废除: This law has now been abrogated. 这条法律现已取消。

abscond [əb'skɒnd] v. (反 confront, surrender, submit; 同 flee, fly, escape) 潜逃: He absconded with everyone's wages. 他携带大家的工资潜逃。

absolve [əb'zɒlv] v. (反 condemn, convict, obligate; 同 forgive, vindicate, exonerate) 赦免, 宽恕, 免除: He cannot entirely absolve himself of the charge of having deserted. 他完全无法逃脱对他擅离职守的指控。

abstemious [æb'sti:mjəs] a. (反 self-indulgent, abandoned, unrestrained; 同 ascetic, modest, frugal) 有节制的, (饮食等) 节

约的: He is abstemious in eating and drinking. 他饮食有度。
abstinence [ˈæbstɪnəns] n. (反 self-indulgence, excess, greediness; 同 nonindulgence, self-restraint, temperance) 节制, 禁欲, 禁酒: He was proud of his abstinence of smoking and drinking. 他对自己烟酒不沾而感到自豪。

abstruse [æbˈstruːs] a. (反 straightforward, superficial, amusing; 同 complex, obscure, esoteric) 难解的, 深奥的: For most people nuclear physics can be an abstruse subject. 对大多数人来说, 核物理学可能是一门深奥的学科。

absurd [əbˈsɜːd] a. (反 reasonable, sensible, prudent; 同 unreasonable, inane, ludicrous) 不合理的, 荒谬的, 可笑的: It's absurd to believe that the earth is flat. 认为地球是扁平的是荒谬可笑的。

abuse [əˈbjuːz] v. (反 respect, praise, extol; 同 misuse, insult, torment) 滥用, 妄用, 辱骂: The old shrew abused everyone in a loud voice. 那位老泼妇大声辱骂每个人。

abut [əˈbʌt] v. (反 separate, attach, connect; 同 join, adjoin, touch) 邻接, 毗连, 紧靠: Our farm abuts our neighbor's property. 我们的农场与邻居的地产毗连。

abysmal [əˈbɪzməl] a. (反 limited, slight; 同 thorough, limitless, profound) 无底的, 深不可测的: She was moved to tears by the abysmal wretchedness of the poor. 她被穷人的苦难深渊感动得流下眼泪。

accede [ækˈsiːd] v. (反 reject, veto, oppose; 同 consent, concede, inherit) 同意, 就任, 加入: He was upset by my refusal to accede his request. 由于我不答应他的请求, 他心烦意乱。

accelerate [æk'seləreit] v. (反 retard, impede, hamper; 同 speed, spur, precipitate) 加速, 加快, 促进: His college gave him accelerated promotion to Associate Professor. 他的学院提前提升他为副教授。

accentuate [æk'sentjueit] v. (underplay, deemphasize, balance; 同 emphasize, highlight, underscore) 重读, 强调, 加重: Her black hair accentuated the whiteness of her skin. 她的一头黑发更显出她皮肤的白皙。

acclimate [ə'klaimit] v. (同 accustom, habituate, adapt) 使适应气候, 使服水土: In a few days you'll be acclimated to the cold weather. 过几天你就会适应这种寒冷的天气。

accolade ['ækələid] n. (反 disapprobation, criticism, rebuke; 同 award, compliment, praise) 骑士爵位的授与礼, 赞美, 赏赐: They heaped accolades on the astronaut. 他们大加赞扬这位宇航员。

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeit] v. (反 trouble, disoblige, inconvenience; 同 oblige, house, conform) 容纳, 供给, 使适应: You'll have to accommodate yourself to the situation. 你将得适应这种形势。

accomplice [ə'kɒmplis] n. (反 opponent; 同 accessory, confederate, conspirator) 同谋, 帮凶: His accomplice in the bank robbery was a safecracker. 他在这次银行抢劫案中的帮凶是个撬保险箱的盗贼。

accord [ə'kɔ:d] v. (反 disagree, withhold, deny; 同 agree, bequeath, concede) 符合, 一致, 协调: I rewrote the article because it didn't accord with our policy. 由于这篇文章不符合

我们的政策，我把它改写了。

accost [ə'kɒst] v. (反 evade, avoid, shun; 同 greet, confront, approach) 走上前去搭话, 勾引: A beggar accosted him in the street. 一个乞丐在街上向他乞讨。

accredit [ə'kredit] v. (同 certify, authorize, attribute) 相信, 认可, 任命, 把…归咎: The invention of the electric light is accredited to Thomas Alva Edison. 电灯是托马斯·阿尔瓦·爱迪生发明的。

accretion [ə'kri:ʃən] n. (反 loss, shrinkage, reduction; 同 increase, growth, expansion) 增大, 生长, 积成物: A mineral augments by accretion. 矿物由于沉积而增大。

accrue [ə'kru:] v. (反 dwindle, diminish, dissipate; 同 accumulate, grow, amass) (利息等) 自然增长, 自然增加: Many benefits accrued to the nation when women became eligible to vote. 当妇女有权利投票时, 国家得到的益处自然增加很多。

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleit] v. (反 scatter, disperse, distribute; 同 gather, pile up, accrue) 积累, 堆积: We packed up the things I had accumulated over the last four years. 我们收拾了过去四年我积起来的东西。

acephalous [æ'sefələs] a. 没有头的, (诗歌) 缺乏格律中规定的第一音节的。

acerbity [ə'sə:biti] n. (反 sweetness, pleasantness, tastelessness; 同 acidity, pungency, nastiness) 酸, 涩味, 尖刻: The Smiths received the uninvited callers with acerbity. 史密斯一家刻薄地接待那些不速之客。

acetic [ə'si:tik] a. 醋的, 醋酸的

acid ['æsid] a. (反 sweet, succulent, benign; 反 sour, pungent, sharp) 酸的, 酸味的, 尖刻的: These lemons are more acid than usual. 这些柠檬比一般的酸。

acidulous [ə'sidjuləs] a. 微酸的, 带酸味的, 尖刻的: Some mineral waters are pleasantly acidulous. 有些矿泉水略带酸味而可口。

acme ['ækmi] n. (反 depth, bottom; 同 peak, zenith, climax) 顶点, 极度: Schubert reached the acme of his skill while quite young. 舒伯特的技巧在他很年轻时已达到顶峰。

acorn ['eikɔ:n] n. 橡树子(果)

acquaintance [ə'kweintəns] n. (反 stranger, intimate, ignorance; 同 friendship, person slightly known, knowledge) 相识, 了解, 熟人: That evening he made the acquaintance of a young actress. 那天晚上他结识了一位年轻的女演员。

acquiescent [ˌækwi'lesnt] a. (反 opposed, adverse, rebellious; 同 agreeable, compliant, submissive) 默认的, 默许的, 顺从的: Because there was a school dance that night, the teacher was acquiescent for less homework. 由于那天晚上有场学校舞会, 老师默许做少一点的家庭作业。

acquisition [ˌækwi'ziʃən] n. (反 divestiture; 同 acquirement, possession, attainment) 获得, (有价值的) 获得物: He invited me to inspect his latest acquisition. 他邀请我参观他刚刚获得的东西。

acquisitive [ə'kwizitiv] a. (反 abstemious, altruistic, generous; 同 greedy, selfish, avaricious) (对知识, 财富等) 渴望得到的,

能够获得的: She is an acquisitive person, always wanting things. 她是个很贪婪的人, 总是要东西。

acquit [ə'kwɪt] v. (反 charge, indict, misbehave; 同 vindicate, discharge, conduct) 宣判…无罪, 表现: She acquitted herself well in the meeting. 她在会议上表现很好。

acrimonious [ˌækri'məunjəs] a. (反 forgiving, benign, polite; 同 sarcastic, spiteful, bitter) 刻毒的, 讥刺的, 苛刻的: You may not like my decision, but don't be acrimonious about it. 你也许不喜欢我的决定, 不过不要对此而进行责难。

actuate ['æktʃueɪt] v. (反 paralyze, check, restrain; 同 start, motivate, stimulate) 开动(机器等), 激励: Everything he does is actuated by greed. 他的所作所为都是由贪婪驱使的。

acumen [ə'kju: mən] n. (反 dullness, ignorance, stupidity; 同 keenness, acuteness, wisdom) 敏锐, 聪明: His business acumen will help the company. 他的生意眼有助于这家公司。

acute [ə'kju: t] a. (反 dull, moderate, chronic; 同 sharp, severe, clever) 尖锐的, 敏锐的, 急性的, 剧烈的: With acute anxiety they awaited the result. 他们焦急万分地等待结果。

adage ['ædɪdʒ] n. (同 saying, proverb, maxim) 谚语, 格言: She reminded me of the old adage: Where there's love there's understanding. 她使我想起了古老的格言: 只要有爱心, 就会有理解。

adamant ['ædəmənt] a. (反 yielding, flexible, indifferent; 同 unyielding, firm, determined) 不动摇的, 坚强不屈的, 坚硬的: Her mother is adamant in demanding she be home by eleven. 她母亲坚决要求她十一点前到家。

adaptable [ə'dæptəbl] a. (反 rigid, inflexible, unusual; 同 flexible, easygoing, usable) 能适应的, 适应性强的, 可改编的: The new auditorium is adaptable for either theatrical or sports events. 新建的礼堂可用来表演戏剧, 或进行体育活动。

adduce [ə'dju:s] v. (同 cite, illustrate, refer to) 引证, 提出(理由等): Darwin adduced the fossil record as support for his theory. 达尔文引用这一化石记录来证明自己的理论。

adept ['ædept, ə'dept] a. (反 beginning, inept, clumsy; 同 skillful, adroit, ingenious) 熟练的, 内行的: She's adept at organizational work. 她擅长组织工作。

adhere [əd'hiə] v. (反 come loose, detach, be disloyal; 同 stick, cleave, maintain) 粘着, 追随, 坚持: He adheres to his ideals in spite of their impracticality. 尽管他的理想脱离实际, 他还是坚持自己的理想。

adipose ['ædipəʊs] a. (同 fatty) 脂肪多的, 脂肪质的: adipose tissue 脂肪组织

adjourn [ə'dʒə:n] v. (反 convoke, assemble, remain; 同 suspend, postpone, withdraw) 使中止, 休会: He announced that the trial would be adjourned until the next morning. 他宣布审判暂停, 第二天上午继续举行。

adjunct ['ædʒʌŋkt] n. (同 supplement, complement, subsidiary) 附属品, 助手: Women want to be seen as independent forces rather than adjuncts to men. 妇女要人们把她们看成独立的力量, 而不是男人的附属品。

adjure [ə'dʒuə] v. (同 beg, entreat, plead) 使…起誓, 恳求: His

lawyer had been adjuring him again not to answer questions.
他的律师当时已再次请他不要回答问题。

adjutant ['ædʒutənt] n. (同 assistant, aide) 副官, 助手, 人事行政参谋: The general chose the major as his adjutant. 将军选这位少校当他的副官。

admonish [əd'məniʃ] v. (反 praise, compliment, commend; 同 warn, rebuke, reproach) 告诫, 劝告, 警告, 提醒: They are frequently admonished for their failure to act quickly. 他们时常因行动缓慢而受到警告。

adoration [ˌædə: 'reɪʃən] n. (反 denunciation, belittling, blasphemy; 同 worship, adulation, honor) 崇拜, 敬慕: He did not tell anyone of his adoration for her. 他没有把对她的爱慕告诉任何人。

adorn [ə'dɔ: n] v. (反 strip, bare, simplify; 同 ornament, decorate, embellish) 装饰, 使生色: She felt her dining table adorned by the presence of the Minister. 她觉得部长的出席给她的餐桌增添了光彩。

adroit [ə'drɔɪt] a. (反 clumsy, awkward, dull; 同 dexterous, deft, clever) 灵巧的, 机敏的: A sculptor must have adroit hands. 雕刻家必须有一双灵巧的手。

adulate ['ædjuleɪt] v. (反 condemn, loathe, ridicule; 同 fawn, flatter, praise) 谄媚, 奉承: teenagers adulating the newest movie star 崇拜这位最新电影明星的青少年们

adulterate [ə'dʌltəreɪt] v. (反 refine, improve, better; 同 contaminate, pollute, alloy) 掺杂, 掺假: The ancient Greeks often adulterated their wine with water. 古代希腊人经常用水掺